Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 14, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable HENRY CUELLAR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Compassionate God, there have been many voices lifted this week—voices filled with concern, tentative in hope, tinged with anger, and strong in belief.

Holy God, we call on You this day to help us in the orchestration of our disparate refrains.

Lead us to appreciate the importance of each perspective—each lawmaker who represents fervently the interests of their districts, each side of the aisle which speaks to their concerns, and each individual who yearns to be heard and understood.

As only You can, God, redeem our competing efforts to achieve our common purpose. Correct our inclination to talk at each other, and aid us in finding ways to engage with each other, that we would find a means to bring our dissonant efforts into some sense of accord.

May unity be found in our respective desires.

May love come forth even in our disagreements, and may a joyful noise emerge from our differences and harmony arise from the diversity of voices, so that the words spoken here would glorify and praise You and serve this Nation faithfully.

It is in the oneness of Your name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GARCIA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. GARCIA of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

JACINTO CITY'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I want to wish Jacinto City and community in my district a happy 75th anniversary. Jacinto City is a beloved community in our district full of hardworking Americans who contribute to our economy and work every day to build a country we love.

In the 1940s the city became the meeting point for immigrant families who worked in shipyards, nearby steel mills, and war plants. These workers were here seeking the American Dream, a dream that became a reality thanks to the entrepreneurial spirit of its immigrant community.

This is inspiring, and it reminds us now more than ever that our workers play a vital role in empowering and transforming our country.

Today, Jacinto City is a beacon of hope for the State's great economy and for our Nation. Its diverse community is led by a Latina mayor, Ana Diaz. It is an example of our country's social fabric and how our immigrants make us a stronger and more vibrant country.

I couldn't be prouder to represent this great community, and I am thankful to the families for their hard work and their contributions to our country.

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